

GRADUATE ON TIME (GOT) & U SARAWAK REGION 2017

Graduation is a capstone in the journey towards a degree. While some students may take a longer time to complete a degree, others drop out due to a number of reasons. Improving GOT will not only increase productivity for universities, but also help more students gain access to post-degree opportunities.

GOT & U programme is designed specifically for supervisors and potential supervisors of research programmes in Malaysia public universities.

This is to further ensure that the students will be successfully graduated within a specific time frame and the government target in Malaysia Education Blueprint (MEB) 2015-2025 through Innovation Ecosystem can be achieved simultaneously.

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE

- a) Raising awareness of the importance of GOT among supervisors and potential supervisors in order to realize government goals in the MEB 2015-2025.
- b) Sharing of supervisory strategies in order to achieve GOT among postgraduate research students.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Arrival of Distinguished Guest National Anthem 'Negaraku' and UNIMAS Gemilang Du'a Recitation
09:15 – 9:45	Welcoming Remarks by the Chairperson Malaysia Deans of Graduate Studies Council (MyDeGS) YBhg Prof Dr Zaidatun Tasir Officiating Speech by the Vice Chancellor YBhg Prof Datuk Dr Mohamad Kadim bin Suaidi
09:45 – 10:45	PhD GOT: Current Scenario Prof Dr Zaidatun Tasir Chairperson, MyDeGS Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)
10:45 – 11:15	Tea Break
11:15 – 12:00	Mentoring for GOT Prof Dr Amran Md Rasli Faculty of Management Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)
12:00 – 12:45	What It Takes to GOT Prof Dr Fasihuddin Badruddin Ahmad Dean Centre for Graduate Studies Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 14:45	Eco-System for GOT Prof Dr Rusli Ahmad Faculty of Cognitive Sciences and Human Development Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS)
14:45 – 15:30	Good Supervision Practice Towards GOT Prof Dr Abdul Latif Ahmad Director Nexus Engineering Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)
15:30 – 16:30	Forum: Myth vs Reality of GOT Assoc Prof Dr Wan Azlan Wan Zainal Abidin (UNIMAS), (Moderator) Prof Dr Amran Md Rasli (UTM) Prof Dr Fasihuddin Badruddin Ahmad (UNIMAS) Prof Dr Abdul Latif Ahmad (USM) Prof Dr Rusli Ahmad (UNIMAS)
16:30 – 17:00	Closing Ceremony
17:00	End of Seminar